



HealthAchieve2009

Call for Submissions/Nominations Green Health Care Awards

Recognizing leadership and excellence in reducing health care's environmental impact

The Ontario Hospital Association and the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care are pleased to present the ninth annual Green Health Care Awards at HealthAchieve2009, November 16 to November 18 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The Green Health Care Awards recognize leadership and excellence in reducing health care's environmental impact.

Submissions/nominations from member Ontario health service organisations are invited for the following four Green Health Care Award categories:

I. Energy Efficiency

The winner demonstrates a reduction in their environmental impact as a result of reduced energy use and/or through switching to more efficient and/or environmentally-friendly fuels or energy sources.

II. Pollution Prevention

The winner provides evidence of a significant reduction in emissions to air or water and/or a significant reduction in solid waste production and/or a reduction in the use of toxic or hazardous materials. The means of pollution prevention may include the use of a combination of processes, practices, materials, products, substances or energy that avoid the creation of pollutants and waste.

III. Overall Leadership

The winner demonstrates a significant organizational commitment to environmental sustainability and to reducing environmental impact, including evidence of progress in energy efficiency, pollution prevention and providing similar leadership within the community.

IV. Individual Leadership

The winner is nominated for an outstanding individual contribution in reducing health care's environmental impact.

Submission Deadline EXTENDED TO: September 30, 2009

NOTE: Organizations may submit for multiple Award categories.

Submission Guidelines

Energy Efficiency, Pollution Prevention, Overall Leadership Awards

Submissions are open to members of the Ontario Hospital Association. Your application must include a brief summary of your initiative(s), which demonstrates a reduction in health care's environmental impact. The following information must also be included in no more than 3 pages:

- ✓ what did you do?
- ✓ how did you do it?
- ✓ what was the economic and environmental impact of the initiative(s)? (provide supporting data).
- ✓ were there additional benefits and if so, what? (social, organizational, community, etc).
- ✓ clearly state name of award for which you are submitting.

Only those applicants who have included all of the above information will qualify for an award.

Nomination Guidelines

Individual Leadership Award

The winner is nominated for an outstanding individual contribution in reducing health care's environmental impact. Nominee should be from a member organisation of the Ontario Hospital Association. Your nomination submission must answer the following questions in a maximum of 2 pages:

- ✓ what did they do?
- ✓ how did they do it?
- ✓ in what way was it important?
- ✓ how did it demonstrate leadership?
- ✓ what tangible results for the organisation or the community have occurred?

Only those nominations that include all of the above information will qualify for an award.

Selection Process & Announcement of Winners

The adjudication committee, consisting of members from the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care and the Ontario Hospital Association will select three organizations and one individual to be honoured with a Green Health Care Awards. Recipients of the Green Health Care Awards will be notified in the summer. The winners will be announced during the Green Health Care session at HealthAchieve2009, on **November 16, 2009 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.**

Winners of the Green Health Care Awards will receive an award to display in their hospital, and two complimentary three-day convention registrations, in addition to being featured in a Green Lane display on the exhibit floor. They will also be included on the HealthAchieve and Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care web sites.

For more information, please contact:

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**Application Form for Energy Efficiency, Pollution Prevention,
Overall Leadership**

Name of Organization:		
Contact Person:		
Position:		
Address:		
Telephone:		Fax:
Email:		

If you wish to apply for more than one category of award, please complete a separate application form for each award. Award we are applying for:

- Energy Efficiency**
 Pollution Prevention
 Overall Leadership

Please answer the following questions in an attachment of no more than 3 pages:

- what did you do?
- how did you do it?
- What was the economic and environmental impact of the initiative(s)? (provide supporting data).
- were there additional benefits and if so, what? (social, organizational community, etc).

Only those applicants who have included all of the above information will qualify for an award.

All submissions become the property of the OHA and the Coalition and may be used as the basis for case studies or other educational purposes, in consultation with the submitting institution.

**Applications may be submitted by e-mail to jmurphy@oha.com,
Attention: Joanne Murphy, Program Manager, Ontario Hospital Association.**



Nomination Form for Individual Leadership

I would like to nominate, (print Name):	
Position:	
Organization:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Fax:
Email:	

Nominator Information, (print Name):	
Position:	
Organization:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Fax:
E-Mail:	

The identified person made an outstanding contribution in reducing health care's environmental impact. Please answer the following questions in a maximum of 2 pages:

- what did they do?
- how did they do it?
- in what way was it important?
- how did it demonstrate leadership?
- what tangible results for the organisation or the community have occurred?

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